

### West Point Social.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, VA., April 27.—Among those who left to attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition from West Point was a merry party on the auxiliary schooner Shelton, belonging to Captain W. J. Marshall. In the party were Captain and Mrs. W. J. Marshall and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bland and daughter, Miss Lucille; Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, Miss Maude Pearce, Captain Garrett Post, Mrs. Post, Miss Grace and Salome Post and Mr. E. Tipping. Quite a number of people went from this section.

Dr. Maybrey, of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, delivered three addresses in town this week. He has found good homes for several homeless children in West Point.

The "Box of Monkeys," given Wednesday night in the Masonic Hall by the local chapter of U. D. C., was a great success. Mrs. Barrie Fisher, Misses Mattie Lewis and Myrtle Carr, Messrs. Andrew and Harvey Brooks composed the dramatic personnel. The money made therefrom is to be used by the Daughters in marking the graves of soldiers in the West Point Cemetery.

Mr. Joseph Hopkins, of Gloucester, left Wednesday, with two government launches—the Waverly and Tampa—for Tampa, Fla., via Newport News, where the boats will be inspected and tried before going South.

Miss Marcyline Vaughan returned home last week from a visit to Lester Manor, Watlington and Stevensville.

Dr. Robert Frazer, of the Southern Educational Board, addressed the school teachers of King William, at Epworth Church April 26th. A teachers' association was organized. Miss M. E. Bowles was made president, Mr. V. R. Campbell, vice-president; Miss Lula Cook, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Frances Jones spent several days in Richmond this week, the guest of the Misses Wayland, of the Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bland spent Sunday with Mrs. C. G. Bland, of Shanghai.

Mrs. Roy Speights, of Richmond, is visiting her parents in West Point, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roberts.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson is considered somewhat better, in Norfolk.

### PACES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PACES, VA., April 27.—Mrs. W. D. Pierce, of Louisa, Ky., who has been visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. William Haynes, of Elmo, Va., left this week for the springs of Michigan for her health.

Mr. N. R. Coleman has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Brydon.

Mr. John Burgess, the popular assistant postmaster of this place, has recovered from his late illness.

Mrs. A. G. Sacriste is visiting friends in Danville, Va.

Mr. Harry Derrick, after a few days' stay with parents at this place, returned to his home in West Virginia.

Miss Jennie Pottage, of New Perry, Va., is the much admired guest of Mrs. A. H. Oliver.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Barksdale left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where they will attend the Jamestown Exposition the next ten days.

Miss Gussie Penn entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Singleton, of Peytonburg, Va.

Miss Mary Vaughan left Monday for Richmond, Va., where she expects to spend some time.

Miss Nannie Hunter Bass, after a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Danville, Va., returned home this morning.

### STAUNTON SOCIAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., April 27.—There is a movement on foot to have a military parade here on Virginia Day, Jamestown Exposition, May 13th, in which the cadets of the Staunton Military Academy and the West Augusta Guards and Staunton Rifles will participate. This will form almost a complete regiment, and will be commanded by Colonel William P. Perry, Seventeenth Regiment.

Mr. Isaac Graham and Miss Rosa Nelson, of Doerfield, were married here Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Gibbs, Jr., left Thursday for New York to spend some time.

Mr. Isaac Witz and Mrs. Julius L. Witz left Thursday for Washington.

Mr. H. C. Palmer, a prominent merchant of the county, who has been in business at Greensville for forty years, has retired from business.

Mrs. Arista Hoge, Miss Bessie Hoge, and Mr. Henry Hoge went to Richmond Thursday.

Mr. J. Shelton Horsley, of Richmond, was in the city Thursday. He will go to El Paso, Texas, on professional business.

Colonel E. L. Edmondson returned from Richmond Wednesday.

### MINISTER RESIGNS.

Rev. J. T. Harte to Leave Farmville, to Regret of Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, VA., April 27.—After serving here only a few months, Rev. J. T. Harte, of the Farmville Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation as pastor, to take effect as soon as he has perfected arrangements for his leave-taking. This step on his part was taken under the advice of physicians, who say continued ill-health during young, vigorous life, but when middle age is reached or passed and the natural energies begin to grow weaker, the tissues in some weak point break down and a chronic sore is formed and kept open by the constant drainage of impure matter from the blood. If the cause is not removed the sore will continue to grow worse by eating deeper into the flesh, festering, discharging, and slowly undermining the constitution. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, and soon the place is cured. Do not depend on external applications, which do not reach the blood, but begin the use of S. S. S. and remove the cause, and then the sore must heal. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## S. S. S. HEALS OLD SORES

An old sore or ulcer is only a symptom, an outlet for the impurities and poisons which are in the blood, and as long as this vital fluid remains in this impure, contaminated state the place will never heal. The application of salves, washes, powders, etc., may cause the spot to scab over, but a fresh outpouring of diseased matter from the blood starts it again, and thus it goes on, gradually growing worse and slowly affecting the entire health of the sufferer. There are many ways in which the blood becomes contaminated and poisoned. A long spell of sickness breeds disease germs in the system, the failure of the eliminative members to remove the refuse and waste matter of the body, the excessive use of mineral medicines in certain diseases, all infect the blood with morbid matter and germs which sooner or later is manifested by a sore that refuses to heal. Persons with inherited blood taint are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers. The taint may lie dormant during young, vigorous life, but when middle age is reached or passed and the natural energies begin to grow weaker, the tissues in some weak point break down and a chronic sore is formed and kept open by the constant drainage of impure matter from the blood. If the cause is not removed the sore will continue to grow worse by eating deeper into the flesh, festering, discharging, and slowly undermining the constitution. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, and soon the place is cured. Do not depend on external applications, which do not reach the blood, but begin the use of S. S. S. and remove the cause, and then the sore must heal. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### Williamsburg Social.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 27.—An oyster supper was served with the "Necktie and Apron Social" Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Ayers, near Bacon. Each lady present was expected to bring a necktie and an apron of the same color. The affair was a success in every way, and the occasion an enjoyable one to all present. A large crowd was present, and quite a nice fund was realized, which will be contributed to the Aid Society fund.

Mrs. B. G. Booth and daughter, Miss Clara, late of Carter's Grove, are now in New York with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wise, but soon expect to join Dr. Booth in Newtown, Conn.

Miss Julia Keith, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Letta Goodwin, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. Dabney Ellis, of Richmond, has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves.

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Mr. J. G. Bohannon, Commonwealth's Attorney of Surry county, was a recent visitor to friends here.

Miss Bessie Scott has returned after a short trip to Newport News.

Miss Evelyn Gordon, of Richmond, was a recent visitor at Mrs. J. B. Spencer's.

Miss Joan Mercer was a recent visitor to Richmond.

### BOWLING GREEN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOWLING GREEN, VA., April 27.—Mrs. J. W. Barlow spent several days in Richmond this week.

Dr. John Winston, who came here several months ago, is now much improved, and has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. Ryland, of Richmond, visited this week at Dr. W. L. Broadbent's.

Mrs. B. H. Walker, of King and Queen county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garrett.

Among those who went to the opening of the Jamestown Exposition from here are Judge E. C. Monro, T. D. Coghlin, T. B. Gill, P. L. Haymour and Professor T. H. Phelps.

Mr. S. W. Broadbent, who has been quite sick, is now much improved.

Mr. Walter Carr, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his parents near Port Royal.

### BEDFORD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEDFORD, VA., April 27.—The Card Club of young matrons and maidens and a number of invited guests were most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Miles, Jr. Instead of playing cards, the amusement on this occasion consisted of a child's party, in which the guests were dressed in costume like little girls, and very cute and sweet were they to behold. Children's games were played, and lemonade and cake were indulged in ad libitum in child fashion.

Prizes were given for various childish stunts. Miss Sarah Griffin receiving a box of animal crackers, Miss Sadie Tucker, box pepperoni candy; the latter also received another prize, a Fox Grandpa riding a stick; Miss Jo Moore, a toy alligator; Miss Bertie Sale, for "speaking a piece," a picture. The grown-up children declared that they have not had so good a time since their release from pinafours.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. D. Gregory was the hostess of the Music Club at her home, on North Bridge Street. On this occasion also the amusement was other than the name of the club indicated, variety being, as of old, "the very spice of life." The parlor, the walls of which are pink, was decorated in pink. In an alcove of the old-fashioned room stood a begonia reaching to the ceiling, a mass of pink blossoms amid that glossy green foliage, begonias of other varieties, handsome ferns, marigolds, bleeding hearts, etc., completed the plan of floral decorations. In the hall there were ferns, palms, callas and other plants. Dr. George W. Bagby's inimitable sketch of Rubinstein's playing was read by the hostess after which a series of questions, entitled "Better Halves," twenty-one in number, inquiring the sort of wife-men of various crafts and professions would seek, were distributed, with the inevitable pencil, by Miss Mattie Spencer, who also received the guests at the door. Miss Marion Claytor answered sixteen of the questions correctly, and received the prize, a copy of Max Muller's "Memories." The guests were then bidden to the dining-room, which was darkened and illuminated with many candles and lamps and adorned with a profusion of blooming plants. Upon the sideboard was a large of blooming carnations, geraniums, reaching to the ceiling. All of the plants, as well as those in the conservatory adjoining the dining-room, were reared by the hostess.

## GOOD NEWS

Many Richmond Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Richmond are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. R. Kinsley, of 334 South Laurel Street, Richmond, Va., says: "My husband suffered for some time with a dull, aching pain in the small of his back and through the region of his kidneys. He tried several remedies without good results, and when Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended he procured a box at the Owens & Minor Drug Co.'s store, and took them as directed. They proved to be just the remedy he needed. They quickly relieved and finally caused the aches and pains and other symptoms of kidney trouble to disappear entirely. He holds a very high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## White Goods for Commencement Dresses.

We advise early choosing of your white materials, for there is no possibility of lower prices, or as good quality later for the prices of to-day. Our large import order direct from England enables us to offer you these at the prevailing prices of the last two years.

45-inch wide Fine French Batiste, sheer and smooth, would be cheap to-day at 30c; this lot 25c a yard.

40-inch wide Fine Persian Lawn, we know is worth everywhere 25c to-day; our price on this lot, 20c a yard.

48-inch wide French Nainsook, sheer and smooth, yet as washable as bleached cotton. Our qualities run from 30c to 85c a yard.

### Yard-Wide Black Taffeta, \$1.25.

We find among our reserve stock bought last fall five pieces of that old reliable 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk that proved so worthy at \$1.25 a yard. They are worth, according to the market to-day, every cent of a dollar and a half the yard. Five pieces is about 300 yards—small quantity for Richmond and a house that sells Silks as we do, no one early if you want to secure the best and last you'll get of this superb rich, lustrous Taffeta at the old price of \$1.25 the yard.

### 26-inch Black Taffeta, 75c.

We find also about 200 yards of a good quality all silk pure dyed Black Taffeta that's marked 50c. Just to push up the month's business with a rush, we'll put this small lot out Monday at the cut price of 75c per yard.

### Two White Goods Specials.

No. 1. We found, in going over our large reserve stock, about 300 yards of fine quality, 40-inch wide Mercerized Batiste, for linens or washable, of quality to-day sell in every store for at least 25c a yard. Simply because we had this small quantity left from last year you can have a chance at it for 15c a yard.

No. 2 is a very fine, sheer White Wash Batiste, 45 inches wide, that we find is only marked 25c a yard. Positively we cannot buy this grade to sell you for less than 30c, maybe 35c. It washes and wears as well as any cotton fabric we know of, and is not a cent advance over the price of five years ago. This lot 25c a yard.

### Stylish Ready-to-Wear Suits.

There's a sort of home likeness in trying on Suits at this store. You can just take your leisure in choosing the garments that are here for your examination, and there's good picking in this stock.

Eton Jacket Suits, stylishly made and elegantly tailored, at \$17.50 to \$25.00.

Silk Jumper Suits, in plain colored taffeta, navy, gray and black, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Black Silk Eton Jacket Suits, well built and neatly tailored, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

New Black Vests, fancy plaided and trimmed, at \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.

Fancy Blouses and Check Novelty Panama Skirts, in good range of styles, at \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Elegant Black Silk Dress Coats, embroidery and silk trimmed, at \$17.00 to \$35.00 each.

### Special Sale of Laces.

If you wish to buy desirable laces at about one-fourth of the real value, here is an opportunity.

We have on sale about five or six hundred yards of Cotton Torchon, Cotton Cluny and a few other cotton laces in white and ecru, ranging in width from about two to four inches wide, and which are worth from 5c to 15c per yard. We offer the entire lot to choose from at 3c per yard.

### Beautiful Dress Goods.

ALL-WOOL BATISTE CLOTH, an attractive, inexpensive material. It comes in white, cream, pink, light blue, Nile green, old rose, navy, cardinal, light tan, pearl gray, heliotrope, lavender. It is 38 inches wide, smooth, clean finish, and drapes or plaits beautifully. Prices, 50c a yard.

Cream Serge, Cream Sicilian, 59c a Yard

When it comes to making a pretty White Separate Skirt or Jacket Suit of a good worthy material, not expensive, we do not know of anything superior to these two excellent fabrics that we offer you in 38-inch width, at the very small price of 59c a yard.

### White Dress Nets.

Our showing this season of these stylish and handsome Dress Nets is in keeping with the great demand for them, and we are confident you can find your idea of design among this showing. They are all 45 inches wide, with neat dots and figures on very fine mesh wash blonde nets. Prices, per yard, 69c, 79c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.15.

Superb Suitings, Originally \$1.50, Priced Now at \$1. Yard.

Some styles are more popular than others, even though all are the same quality. Here and there is a piece that is just as good quality as others that have sold long ago, yet these haven't. A change of price is our method of making these popular. We think well of them, but we didn't put them to keep; and as they haven't sold at \$1.50, we'll put them down to \$1.00 a yard.

### For Travelling Coats.

Everybody will be "on the go" this summer, and there'll be plenty of dust to soil your waists and dresses. We've got a Silk and Wool fabric that comes in good shade of tan and a gray mixture that's just the thing for a travelling coat. It's dressy, durable and inexpensive, 44 inches wide, at \$1.25 a yard.

The New Voles shown here, in plain colors and novelty checks, are sold to the prettiest collection in Richmond. About seven different shades of browns, as many blues, four shades of tans, as many in gray, light evening shades, dark street shades, insures your finding here what you want in Voles. Prices, 75c to \$2.00.

### Matting.

Only because we placed orders more than a year ago, and have gotten this large stock of Matting direct from China and Japan, are we able to quote the prices we do to-day. For your benefit we want to say, hurry on Matting, for you'll certainly pay more by 5c to 10c a yard later. We can supply your Matting now for less than any house in Richmond, or less than we can do when these are sold.

China Matting, heavy, close-woven, seamless and reversible, laid on your floor at these prices per yard: 28c, 30c and 35c.

Japan-made Figured Matting, laid, 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

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say, until the cat jumped. There are others high in the national party who even charge that he tried to beat Mr. Hughes to get rid of him in 1904. On the sure promise that Roosevelt will not take the nomination himself, this conclusion is not reasonable. One would speak more by the card to declare that he decided for Hughes's nomination last fall when he became convinced that no other Republican could carry the State of New York.

If Mr. Roosevelt felt that the winning of the governorship for his party was essential to the advance of his national program, can he value this state more for the great fight next year? Can anyone?—Ervin Wardman, in the March Broadway Magazine.

### The Stage Kiss.

The stage kiss is important. There is nothing which so tests the genius of an actor and an actress as the ability under just such circumstances to produce the illusion of love. On the stage it is necessary for them to forget their own personalities, to smother their own feelings, one for the other, and in the place of the warped though genuine kiss we see at the railroad station and the steamship wharf present to our eyes by the magic of their acting a highly artificial product.

And this highly artificial product, because it is art and because it is produced by art, impresses us as real and genuine where the actually real and genuine would have filled us only with disillusion and contempt, just as real tears on the stage would fail to move us. Indeed, the best stage kisses, the kisses that are most convincing in the way of realism, are usually given and received by actors and actresses whose feeling for each other in private life is, to say the least, indifferent. Frequently, if audiences only knew, they watch love-making on the stage between men and women who are literally at daggers' points with each other.

I would not go so far as to say that such a state of feeling always contrives to good stage love-making and to realistic stage kisses, but I do know that it is an axiomatic truth, recognized by theatrical managers everywhere, not to engage playfolk lovers to enact similar roles in a drama if it is at all possible to get any one else—Blanche Ring, in "The Psychology of the Stage Kiss."

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